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By

Michelle Nicely

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Terry S. Davison

Application No.: 10/713,643

Filed: November 13, 2003

For: ELECTROSURGICAL APPARATUS
AND METHODS FOR ABLATING TISSUE

Examiner: Unassigned

Art Unit: 3739

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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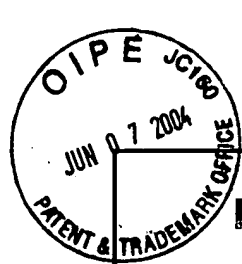
Sir:

Before substantive examination, please amend the subject application as follows.

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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004

Application No.: 10/713,643

Filing Date: November 13, 2003

First Named Inventor: Terry S. Davison

Examiner Name: Unassigned

Group Art Unit: 3739

[] Applicant claims small entity status. 37 CFR 1.27

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TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT \$54

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

METHOD OF PAYMENT

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to:

Deposit Account No. 50-0359
ArthroCare Corporation

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
1001	770	2001	385	Utility filing fee	
1002	330	2002	165	Design filing fee	
1003	520	2003	260	Plant filing fee	
1004	770	2004	385	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1) \$0					

2. [x] EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Extra Claims Fee from below Fee Paid
Total Claims 24 - 21** = 3 x 18 = 54
Independent - 3** = x =
Claims
Multiple Dependent = 0

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	
1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	86	2201	43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	290	2203	145	Multiple dep. Claim
1204	86	2204	43	**Reissue indp. over orig.
1205	18	2205	9	**Reissue clms over 20

SUBTOTAL (2) \$54

**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	Request for ex parte reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner Action	
1805	1,840	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner Action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within 1 st month	
1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within 2 nd month	
1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within 3 rd month	
1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within 4 th month	
1255	2,010	2255	1,005	Extension for reply within 5 th month	
1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal	
1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,330	2453	665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,330	2501	650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	480	2502	240	Design issue fee	
1503	640	2503	320	Plant issue fee	
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of IDS	
8021	40	8021	40	Recording assignment per property	
1809	770	2809	385	Filing a submission after final	
1810	770	2810	385	For each additional invention to be examined	
1801	770	2801	385	Request for Continued Examination	
1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee: _____

SUBTOTAL (3) \$0

*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

SUBMITTED BY:

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Date June 3, 2004